

## **ABSTRACT**

An animated decoy apparatus for attracting fowl includes an animal body and a head member connected with the animal body, with a base mount for supporting the animal body. A body actuator is connected between the base mount and the animal body, the body actuator moving the animal body in a substantially lateral direction. A head actuator is connected between the animal body and the head member to move the head member in a substantially vertical plane. The apparatus includes a controller connected to the body actuator and the head actuator, the controller controlling the concurrent operation of the body actuator and the head actuator. Finally, a power source is connected to the controller. The controller is able to concurrently manage both the head actuator and the body actuator, such that the animated decoy apparatus has a scavenging and feeding motion to attract other fowl.